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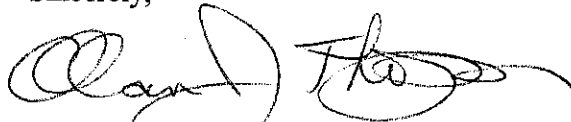
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Docket Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Docket No. 01-AFC-14

Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission are an original and 12 (twelve) copies of the attached **Status Report #1**.

Sincerely,



Allan J. Thompson
One of Counsel
Roseville Energy Facility, L.L.C.

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Enclosures
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission

In the Matter of:)
)
Application for Certification)
For the Roseville Energy)
Facility (REF))
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Docket No. 01-AFC-14

Applicant Status Report #1

Applicant wishes to extend our apologies for not submitting this Status Report #1 on January 22, 2002. On January 19, 2002, Mr. Sam Wehn, Roseville Energy Facility (REF) Project Manager, and his wife were involved in a severe automobile accident. Mr. Wehn's wife was hospitalized for three days and Mr. Wehn has three broken bones in his right foot. Needless to say, this temporarily impacted the ability of the REF team to submit this Status Report in a timely manner.

REF received 104 Data Requests from Staff on November 20, 2001 of which 91 were docketed on December 19, 2001. The balance of the 104 Data Requests are being worked on and will be docketed in mid-February. The second set of 51 data requests were received on January 15, 2002 and REF is working with the City of Roseville and other agencies to respond to the full set of data requests. Applicant is pleased with the City of Roseville's support in responding to the Staff data requests. Staff and Applicant agreed to an extension of the Data Responses. Applicant will submit the data responses in two increments, the first set on or before February 4, 2002 and the balance on or before February 18, 2002. A draft set of data responses were provided to Staff for preliminary review at the January 28, 2002 Workshop.

Applicant is finalizing the Biological Assessment and will file it with Western on or before February 1, 2002. Western, as the lead federal agency, will commence consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Preliminary discussions with Western and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service have been ongoing for over six months.

Applicant is continuing to develop the Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) offset package for the REF project. REF has identified sufficient ERC's for the project and is working with Placer County Air Pollution Control District to finalize the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for public review.

Western's System Impact Study was docketed on January 25, 2002. Impacts are being analyzed and provided to Staff. Western has and is currently working diligently to perfect the System Impact Study results in order to minimize impacts to the environment. Applicant believes Western has and continues to provide quality and timely results. The PG&E Gas analysis will be docketed no later than February 1, 2002. Applicant is working with PG&E to determine the impacts to the REF project.

Applicant desires to express its intent to continue the CEC licensing process to preserve and enhance the asset value of the Roseville project. The submittal of Data Responses along with continuing the evaluation of the Roseville project by other state and federal agencies to continue the licensing process.

Dated: January 30, 2002

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